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CINCINNATI, WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1860.

Trades and Professions.

Teachers (in private schools).
Walters (saloon), including board.
Walterses (saloon), including board
Watch-makers

fore April 1, 1861,

AN AUTHORESS ADVISED TO BUY HER OWN

BOOK.—Augusta J. Evans, the accomplished authoress of "Beulah," while in a bookstore in Montgomery, Alabama, one day last week, was recommended to buy a copy of that popular work, a clerk remarking that he thought it would please her.

IMPORTANT WORKS IN PROGRESS IN EX

arpenters (house).

VARIETIES.

There are some seventy cases of small-point the northern part of Coos County, N. H. A Southern paper describes Wendell hillips as an "infernal machine set to music." The loss to the English underwriters, by the ill-fated steamer Hungarian, la rated at \$750,000 on care, alone.

Franklin, talking of a Senator who had been a drajer, said: "He never sold a piece of tape natrower than his own mind." Upward of twenty tuns of green-salted hides passed over the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad last week, bound Bostonward.

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The emigration to Pike's Peak is pa through St. Joseph, Mo., at the rate of fifty wagons a day.

Samuel Tilford died at Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday last, from the result of injuries re-ceived a few days previous by a falling sign. A new invention for washing clothes has recently been patented by Mr. Stephen Bonis.

A man named Byres, of Mercer County, Va., has been arrested for killing another named Farley.

Two more of the murderers of Dr. Keitt, a Madison, Florida, have been sentenced to be The Republicans have ordered an edition

of five millions of Corwin's last speech for George A. Whitney, a Boston merchant, who died a few days ago, had his life insured for \$30,000.

The wife of Robert P. Waring, United States Consul at St. Thomas, W. I., died on the 24th ult., of yellow fever.

The Linn shoe-strikers voted on Monday manimously to continue the strike. The vomes were especially enthusiastic. J. M. Shell, of Fisherville, Tenn., has a hog,

of medium size and weight, with no less that eight perfectly formed feet. Tim. Horrigan, a drunken vagabo his wife to death in New Orleans a few days

One Charles Stratton quarreled with Wm Smith in a brothel in Memphis, Tenn., a few days since, and stabbed him to the heart.

The Girard House, Philadelphia, is to be lighted with water gas, which is said to be much cheaper than coal.

The young Queen of Portugal lately asked her husband at dinner what wine he prefer-red, "Port-you-gal," was the reply. The Colonization Society has appropriated \$10,000 to send free negroes expelled from Arkansas to Liberia.

Frederick Weber, the largest man in Balimore, weighing 472 pounds, died suddenly on Thursday evening.

Rev. G. W. Carter, D. D., has accepted the residency of the University of Texas, at a alary of \$6,000.1 GMA WBM The deaths in St. Louis last week nur

pered ninety-four, against eighty-seven the week previous. The House has been officially informed that the President has signed a bill providing for the protection of female emigrant passengers in vessels crossing the sea.

The "boss" cabinet-makers in New York are holding meetings, in order to form an or-ganization to protect themselves against the demands of their workmen.

The Rev. Alexander Dyce is continuing his one-volume English reprints of the old dramatists, undertaken originally by Mr. Moxon, and now issued by Messrs. Routledge & Co.

A memoir of Thos. Hood, the poet, novelist, and humorist, preparing by his daughter, will contain much original correspondence, exhibiting a new phase of his character.

Barth's "African Travels" have been translated into French; Michelet's L'Amour into German, and Humboldt's "Cosmos" is to be rendered into Hungarian.

The Canton (Miss.) Citizen learns that the Rev. Dr. T. C. Thornton, the venerable Presi-dent of Madison College, recently died at his

The disgraceful fabrication that Mrs. Maria L. Child has a daughter teaching school in the South, suffering from want, is still on its

John Kavanaugh, employed at Allen's print works, Providence, R. I., swallowed a piece of oil of almonds recently, as a joke, and died in consequence.

The enrolled Sunday-school scholars under the pastoral care of the M. E. Church are 800,000, a number equal to the population of the city of New York.

Dr. Keyser, the President of the Academy of Antwerp, has recently completed a re-markable picture of one of the most stirring incidents of Tonquato Tasso's life.

A little son of a Mr. A. Redy, of Boone County, Mo., a few days ago, fell in front of a heavily loaded wagon, and was killed by the passing of the wheel over his body.

We see it stated that it costs Messrs. Doug-las, Slidell, Bright and Gwin, about twenty-five thousand dollars a year each, to live in Washington.

Cucumbers are selling at twenty-five cents apiece in the Savannah (Ga.) market, and green peas at thirty-seven cents per quart in the hull. M. Alexander Dumas has produced the first past of what purports to be a translation of an autobiography of Horace, discovered by M. Dumas in the library of the Vatican.

Otway's "Venice Preserved" is greatly in debted for its characters, as well as its plot, to St. Real s "Conjurations de Espagnols contre la Republique de Venisc."

O. Jennings Wise, the duel-fighting son of Ex-Governor Wise, of Virginia, and one of the editors of the Richmond Enguirer, has become a communicant in the Episcopal

A few evenings since, on the road between Lennox and Lee, Mass., a returned Califor-nian, having some \$1,600 belted around him, was waylayed and robbed by two Irishmen, neither of whom has been arrested.

Hoffman Von Fallersleben, who is now on an archaeological exploration in Berlin, has discovered in the library there a manuscript of a Dutch version of the Canticles of Solo-mon of the thirteenth century.

A portion of the library of Mr. Cutlar Ferguson, lately sold in London, was one of the most superb small collections of books recently seen in the market. Though comprising only 207 lots, the produce of the sale was nearly \$7,000.

Church has recently commenced a large picture representing one of our gorgeous number sunsets, which, in its present state, promises to be one of the most striking of all in later leaders present

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM MEXICO Particulars of the Bombardment of Vers

Cruz, and the Raising of the Siege Mira-mon's Convey Cut Off.

The telegraph has already advised us of the ombardment of Vera Cruz by Miramon and his forces, of his repulse and subsequent re-newal of the attack, and of the final raising of the siege; but New Orleans advices of the 30th ult. give us the many interesting particulars of the engagements. The Vera Cruz correspondent of the Picayane writes on the

Thursday afternoon, the 15th inst, (date of my last,) the bombardment of the city recommenced with far more fury than ever before. At intervals all night the enemy were throwing bomba into the town; and again on the morning of the 16th, there was sharp cannonading on both sides, and during the night of the same, the enemy continued throwing bomba.

At half-past three o'clock on the morning of the 17th, Miramon made an attack on the city, firing musketry and two field pieces. The point of attack was at the barracks of the Merced, near the Alameda, but he was very quickly repulsed, as some thirty cannon and two thousand pieces of musketry were brought to bear on the enemy. The firing in this attack and repulse lasted only about twenty-five minutes, when every thing became suddenly as silent as death, with only, now and then, the firing into the town of bombs.

This sight, in the shades of darkness, was

bombs.

This sight, in the shades of darkness, was excitingly magnificent; it was an unceasing flash of brilliant light from the booming of

hash of brilliant light from the booming of the heavy cannon and firing of the musketry along the whole lines of the forts, from the Santiago on the south-east to the Gemelos fort, on the west.

On this side, I am happy to inform you, there were no lives lost in the attack in the night; however, there were four persons wounded and one killed from the effects of a wounded and one killed from the effects of a bomb. After the rising of the san, scouts were sent out to cramine the ground where the enemy was, and six dead bodies were picked up, also the foot and boot of a person supposed to be an officer's, but signs of blood were discovered in every direction, and it is supposed that a great result was a supposed. were discovered in every direction, and it is supposed that a great many were wounded. At about half-past six o'clock the morning of the 17th, the cannonading and hombardment were again resumed in a most terrific manner, and kept up for about two hours, during which only five poor women and two children were wounded, which was from the bursting of a bomb. Up to the present writing, I am happy to say that there is not much loss of life, but a great destruction of houses. The most of the women and children have been removed from the city to the vessels in the harbor, and to the castle of San Juan de Ulua. The latter place has now

Juan de Ulua. The latter place has now some 2,500 of them. At about twelve o'clock, on the night of the 17th, the enemy commenced another bombardment, and kept it up, and at nine o'clock this morning, (the 18th.) another terrible and most determined cannomading from both sides was resumed, and is still

from both sides was resumed, and is still being kept up.

The Liberals within the walls, I am happy to say, are full of enthusiasm; they are now so accustomed to bombs and balls that they don't seem to mind them.

By intelligence received from descriters the enemy had some thirty killed in the trenches, and they report some two hundred wounded up to this date. Among the killed is a Col. Prieto, one captain and two lieutenants. At eleven o'clock A. M. the firing ceased, and probably for the day. Fortunately no one was killed on the side of the Liberals, and but few slightly wounded.

One bomb fell and burst in the house of the American Consul, and, also, this morning.

One bomb fell and burst in the house of the American Consul, and, also, this morning, three fell and burst in the house of Labadic & Co., adjoining, and on the other side of the Consulate there are a great many perforating and bursting in the immediate vicinity. The American flag seems to have been the particular object of Miramon's vengeance, and the firing at the Consulate has been so contant that the authorities and citizen in the stant that the authorities and citizens in the vicinity have requested that the flag be taken

German, and Humboldt's "Cosmos" is to be rendered into Hungarian.

A new Catholic Church is to be erected this season at Richmond, Ind., on the site occupied by the present one, at an estimated cost of \$15,000.

RENEWAL OF THE BOMBARDMENT AND CUTTING-OFF OF MIRAMON'S CONVOY. The same correspondent writes thus on the

25th from Vera Cruz: Since my last to you of the 18th inst., the usual excitement of the morning, of cannon-ading and bombarding, takes place between the belligerent forces, which lasts about two

On the morning of the 19th there was severe cannonading on both sides, and the bombs of the enemy caused a fearful destruc-tion of property, but fortunately few lives were lost.

were lost.

During the night of the 19th there was another attempt to make an assault upon the city on the south-east, and I am happy to say it was received "a la modo Americana," that is to say, the enemy was allowed to approach without the besieged seeming to notice them, as they very coolly reserved their fire natil the enemy got very near the trenches, when the guns from the Fort of Sontiago, loaded with grape and canister, were discharged with segrape and canister, were discharged with se-rious effect, and caused them to beat a quick retreat. Loss of the enemy in this affair, not

On the morning of the 20th the cannot ading was again resumed, and lasted about two hours, and, as usual, some partial de-struction of houses from the bursting of

struction of houses from the bursting of bombs.

It is reported that during the last two days some eight persons were killed, and thirteen wounded, attached to the lines—but the losses sustained by the enemy during this period are not known.

This morning a new battery of the besiegers was discovered on the "medanos," back of the "metadero," in the direction of Sacrificios, supposed to be placed there to annoy the gun-boats and to protect any retreating forces of the enemy in the vicinity of Campo Santo.

This morning we have the gratifying intelligence that Carvajal had taken a convoy of Miramon's between Perote and Jalapas with fifteen wagon loads of munitions, provisions, and \$8,000 specie, and also dispersed the guard of 700 men; he also has taken three neutable Reactionaries, vin. Ytuarte, Cesar and Arizmendi, who were destined to organize the Custom-house at Alvarado, which place, as I before informed you, has been abandoned by Miramon. They were brought in this morning. This affair must be a sorious damper to the enemy, and equally beneficial to the Liberals.

Operous Memores to be Published.—Mr. Robert Chambers has just edited a biographical tract of a novel character. It is entitled Memoirs of a Banking-house, and was written by Sir William Forbes, the biographer of Dr. Beattie, and friend of Sir Walter Scott, to commemorate a commercial carver of nearly a century, of safe and undeviating, though moderate prosperity, as the mother of other and more extended establishments.

PARTIALITY OF THE DUBLING LAW IN FRANCE The law, as it affects dueling, is not admini-tered in France with perfect tuniformity. It has been remarked that M. Vaudin is sea-tenced to one month's imprisonment for "outling said wounding M. About, by the same tribunal (that of Versailles) which alto-gether absolved the famous Lieut. Hyene, who ran M. de Pene through the body and left him at death's door.

Remuneration for Labor.

The New York Tribune has a lengthy article, in a late issue, on the price of labor of different sorts, and gives a table not intended to represent the standard of wages, but simply the average earnings in the various trades and professions during the whole year. In many cases workmen lose three and four months in the wnole year, while in the wintry weather, when they are employed, their receipts are reduced by reason of short hours. Terrible Auti-Cleray Insurrection in Mexico.

A correspondent of the New York Times, writing from the city of Mexico, says:

writing from the city of Mexico, says:

The news from the interior is all in favor of the Constitutionalists. Zacatecas has fallen into their hands again. The fall of Zacatecas from the hands of the clergy has been the most bloody affair in the present civil war. It appears that the clergy forces had moved out from the city to attack Oriega. They had not been gone but a few hours, when the populace rose against the small garrison, and in a few moments the soldiers were actually stoned to death. The populace then proceeded to destroy the municipal palace, and kill the members of the ayuntamicuto found in it. Several houses, owned by persons leaning to the clergy side, were also destroyed. The populace then moved upon the churches, breaking down the doors, and dragging out the priests and friars and killing them like dogs. This scene of riot and ruin continued until Ortega had got the better of the clergy forces and moved into the city, when, of course, order was established. The receipts are reduced by reason of short hours We annex the table: of the ciergy forces and moved into the city, when, of course, order was established. The details of this affair have not been published, but are unquestionably, more or less, what I tell you. The horrors of this massacre came from the exasparation of the populace against the clergy, and prove most conclusively that Zacatecas does not belong to the ciergy.

> PECUNIARY REASONS FOR ADVOCATING CANDDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCE.—The reasons why General Joe Lane's friends are pushing him so prominently forward as a Presidential candidate are thus stated by the Washington correspondent of the New York Lander.

"The anxiety to have General Lane elected does not by any means wholly arise from political sympathy with his views. The clique in question are largely interested in the Oregon war debt, which has been brought up by parties friendly to them at ten cents on the dollar. Now, as the alleged debt amounts to more than six millions of dollars, and as General Lane, if elected President, would of course favor its payment, we have here an inducement of very solid proportions for the support of that candidate, and the expenditure of a large sum of money to secure his nomination. In other words, should General Lane be elected, these speculators would receive six millions of dollars for a debt bought up for six hundred thousand." "The anxiety to have General Lane elected up for six hundred thousand.

IMPORTANT WORKS IN PROGRESS IS ENGLAND.—Several important works are now in progress at Oxford, undertaken by the University press, or the establishment of Messrs. Parker. Among them are The Ecclesiastical History of John of Ephesus, translated from the original Syriac MSS. brought from Egypt by the Rev. H. Tattam, a valuable contribution to the knowledge of Christian antiquity. The Anglo-Norman Psalter of William the Conqueror, edited by M. Prancisque Michal. The Philebus of Plato, a revised Text and Commentary, edited by Mr. Poste of Oriel College. A new Catena on St. Paul's Epistles, from the works of the early fathers, and divines of the Mediaeval Church, by the Rev. Heary Newland. The new and enlarged edition of Jell's Greek Grammar, founded on that of Kuhner, and now by successive revivals rendered the most complete extant work in this branch of philosophy, and some other books of minor im-As Old Man Deliberately Murdered by his Sox.—Abel Potter, a farmer, in easy circumstances, and about seventy years old, was shot the other afternoon, at his residence, in Greenfield, Mass., by his son, Philander F. Potter. There had been a dispute of long continuance between the parties, and the son claimed a large sum for labor upon his father's farm, and, it is said, had repeatedly threatened to take the old gentleman's life, unless a satisfactory settlement should be made. The dispute was renewed at the dinner-table, after which the father lay down to sleep, when the son loaded a pistol and a double-barrelled gun, and fired four times through the window and door, the last shot taking effect in the father's side, and producing a wound that must result in speedy death. The son then started off upon the public road, valise and gun in hand, but was arrested without resistance, within about half a mile from home. AN OLD MAN DELIBERATELY MURDERED BY losophy, and some other books of minor im-

Singular Presentment to a Ministre.—
A letter from Ransom, Mich., of late date, says: The Rev. J. J. Andridge, of this place, last week took a load of grain to mill, and was detained till some time in the night, eight miles from home. He was importuned to stay all night, but he declared it was continually impressed upon his mind that he must go home, and he did so, notwithstanding the urging to the contrary. He arrived at home about one o'clock at night, and just in time to save his house from being burned up, and probably his wife and children. His family were all asleep, and his wife, when awakened, felt that smarting of the throat that precedes suffocation. The fire was caused by a firebrand falling on the floor, which had burned a large hole in it. A DOUBTFUL STORY OF CATHOLIC SUPERSTI-rion,—The Catholic priests of Ireland, it is said, have been profited by the late Protestant rivival by selling charms to protect their people against its influence. Bottles of holy water, blessed by the priest and worn on the person, are warranted to prevent an attack of the revival, which seemed to be looked of the revival, which seemed to be looked upon as a sort of contagion. Some of the priests have taken large sums for these anti-dotes. A poor servant, who had bought one of the charmed bottles for a shilling, stole into the room of his Protestant master and shook it over his head while at prayers, to prevent his being "struck."

CONDITION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS "STRIKERS."—The Boston Post says between three
and four hundred of the disaffected cordwainers of Lynn, seeing no prospect of compelling the manufacturers to sign the bill of
wages, have resumed work at advanced
prices. The fomale strikers of Lynn have
commenced to suffer, it is said, though they
are still resolute, and exhibit no sign whatever of flinching. They are to have a levee
on Thursday evening, for the aid of sufferers.
At Natick, the strikers have been aided by
the late fair to the amount of \$399 85, and DEFENSE OF THE PAIRE RING .- Grantley F. Borkeley, in his defense of the Prize Ring, says that in England, upon his "personal inqury, as well as on reading the charges to juries of the different Judges when on circuit, it was found that precisely as the prize ring had fallen into decay, and the boxing match everywhere been prevented, there was At Natick, the strikers have been aided by the late fair to the amount of \$399.85, and they are to have a grand public demonstration, with the aid of the military and firemen, on Thursday.

The strikers have been aided by match everywhere been prevented, there was a very startling and twenty percentage or more of increase in cases of reference to the deadly weapon, and that Englishmen, like foreigners, instead of a manly boxing bout, had commenced to stab with the knife."

Royal Prizes Offered for Literature.—
The King of Bavaria offers a prize of \$1,000 for the best work on German antiquity up to Charlemagne; \$5,000 for a manual of German history up to the nineteenth, or \$2,500 up to the fourteenth century; and \$1,500 for the best biography of the most eminent German, and the same amount for that of the most distinguished Bavarian personage. Candidates for the first prize to send their MSS. to Munich before January 1, 1863, addressed to the Committee of the Academy of Sciences; for the second and third prizes, before January 1, 1868; and for the fourth and fifth, before April 1, 1861. ROYAL PRIZES OFFERED FOR LITERATURE A New Shingle Machine.—The Pittsburg (Penn.) Chronicle speaks of a new machine just started in that city, called the Iron City Shingle Machine. The machine is constructed to make from sixty to eighty shingles per minute. It makes barrel heads, looking-glass backs, veneering and eigar boxes. A circular horizontal saw is used, and the block so adjusted that it cuts lengthwise of the wood, and as smooth as if planed from end to end, of any desired thickness. It may be worked by steam, water, or horse-power.

Twelve Churches, in Belgium, Simul-Taneously Struck by Lightning.—In a re-cent debate in the House of Commons, on the subject of protecting public buildings against lightning, a member read the substance of a dispatch from the English Minister at Brus-sels, stating that on the third Sunday in Feb-ruary, a violent thunder-storm, accompanied by an unprecedentedly heavy fall of snow, had overspread Belgium; and that twelve churches had been simultaneously struck by lightning. THE PENALTY OF FAME.—The authoress of Adam Bede is passing the penalty of sud-The Penalty of Fame.—The authoress of Adam Bede is passing the penalty of sudden greatness, and the "respectable" portion of the community in England are shaking their heads in anticipation of her new work, The Mill on the Flos. The scrutiny to which popular authors are exposed, has placed her name in an equivocal connection with that of the well-known versatile writer, George Henry Lewis, the biographer of Goethe and historian of philosophy.

A Mother Accidentally Shoots Her Child.—Mrs. Samuel Stewart, of Knoxyille, Iowa, a few days since, to amuse her little boy, about three years old, took up and was showing him an Allen's revolver pistol, which had not been used for a long time, and was supposed not to be loaded. By accident it was discharged; the ball struck the child in the center of the forehead, penetrated to the back of the head, and glanced downward, wounding the little fellow dangerously. A SOLDIER FATALLY POISONED FROM EATING SHALED CAN FRUITS.—A United States ING SMALEO CAN FRUITS.—A United States soldier, named Hezroo, died a short time since at Stellacoom, near Puget's Sound, through eating strawberries, which had been preserved in a tin can. It was found that this poison had formed through the acidity of the fruit coming in contact with the metal of which the can was composed; the effect, when eaten, being to ulcerate the stomach, and finally to cause death.

A Seesible Man Though an Empanon.—M. Gaillairdet writes from Paris to the Courrier des Etats Unis, that when Mr. Faulkner, the new American Minister, went to the Tulieries to present his letters of credence, he entered the hall where the Emperor was waiting for him, and was passing on to the next, not knowing that he was in the imperial presence. The Emperorlaughed and said, "Never tell me again that the majesty of my person shows itself to every one." Vioron Hugo's Version of Shakspeare.

The new French translation of Shakspeare by M. Francols Victor Hugo has proceeded to a fifth volume. If it is any credit to strike out a novelty, in a beaten track, M. Hugo has certainly achieved it in his classification of the Plays; thus, volume three was entitled Les Tyrans, one comprises Macbeth, King John, and Richard III. Volume four, Les Jalouz, is devoted to Triolus and Cressids, Much Ado About Nothing, and The Winter's Tale.

WHITE SWANS KILLED IN IOWA .- The Free White Swass Killad is lowa.—The Free Press, published at Newton, lowa, says, in a late issue: Two large and beautiful white swans were killed by Frank Reeves last Friday, on Skunk River, while out hunting. The largest of them measured some seven feet from tip to tip of the wing, and when standing was nearly as tall as a common sized man. Such birds are rare in this region. The Cause or the Hengarian's Loss.—
The Portland (Me.) Republican says the captain of a brig, whose name he could not learn, was in that city Friday, who says he was in the neighborhood of the Hungarian at the time of her loss, and that he lost his vessel by getting into a field of ice, and thinks the Hungarian was lost by the same means.

GREAT DROUGHT IN IOWA.—The Des Moines (Iowa) Register, of a few days ago, remarks that they have hardly had what may be called a rain storm in central Iowa for six months. There was a shower or two after harvest, lake summer, and hardly a sprinkle since. Three-fourths of the wells and cisterns have been dry for weeks, and great inconvenience is experienced in obtaining a supply of water.

A Surer-time Calf.—In Gratiot, Wisconsin, there is a young calf of ordinary size and form, covered, excepting the head, with a thick matted coat of black wool. It has the appearance of a black sheep about three weeks after having been sheared, and its tall looks similar, being large next the body and tapering gradually.

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A Forces Matricas Loas,—A letter from Vera Crus states that Miranon, on his way down from the capital, imposed a ferced binary of \$100,000 on the people of Puebla, and another of \$70,000 on those of Jalappa, and, what is more, got the money.

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The Gallautry of Dreams-A Delightful Phantom. The New York correspondent of the Nev Orleans Picayune observes in a recent let-

I know a most intelligent and accomplished young lady, who has seldom slept for the last seven years without being visited by a phantom in the shape of a man, handsome and more agreeable than any gentleman she has ever seen with her waking eyes; and although at first she was frightened at his advances, she now finds is these delightful nightly interviews the chief charm of life. This dream phantom makes love like an angel. The lady is finely organized and of a highly nervous temperament, and the excitement of this ghostly intercourse is exhausting her physical life. Every day her cheek grow paler and thinner, and her eyes brighter and larger. I pressume this strange experience, which was confided to me as a profound and precious secret, with many refound and precious secret, with many ninute and most interesting particulars, is by o means peculiar to my fair friend.

This is a queer story, and we hope the delusion of dreams (waking ones perhaps) mistaken the nocturnal visits to her bed chamber of some ardent lover for those of what must prove, under the circumstances, a very unsatisfactory ghost. Unique Theatricals in Australia.

A correspondent of the Richmond (Va.)

Enquirer writes from Melbourne as follows: Enquirer writes from Melbourne as follows:

The theater is another long canvass tent, with really a good stage and fair scenery. The audience part is not as good—reversing the order of things at home; for there, you know, the manager only cares for his audience; the actors get on as they can. The part of the house that is styled the dress circle is next the orchestra—simple boards—the bare earth for their feet; next to those, another set of seats, called the stalls; beyond that, seats like a temporary circus, where their legs hang down in space.

Avonia Jones has done an immense business ever since we have been here. Last night she played Bianca, with the thermometer 110—the house jammed. They pay her the high compliment of being intensely still. I use the superfative as I am told, the two first weeks they opened they kept up a horrid din. One

superlative; as I am told, the two first weeks they opened they kept up a horrid din. One of the reporters to a paper at a place called Maryborough, styles it "mind over matter." Be it what it may, they are as attentive and appreciative as in Melbourne. One horrid custom they have, and that is smoking during the performance. The second night it was so bad that when they called her out she very good naturedly asked them, as a favor, not to smoke during the performance. The next night not a cigar or pipe was to be seen until the first piece was over, when, as by magic, hundreds of tiny fires appeared.

A "Gnost" Thrashed by a Woman.—The Lafayette (Ind.) Courier tells an amusing story of a company of young ladies and gen-tlemen of that place who took it into their heads to adjourn from a social party to a walk near the cemetery. As they approached the ghostly place a lady screamed. All eyes turned to the point indicated by her alarm, and saw a ghost coming toward them, ap-pareled in orthodox white. They all ran, but one sturdy woman of the strong-minded class, parcied in orthodox white. They all ran, but one sturdy woman of the strong-minded class, who stood her ground till the ghost got to her, when she seized it, and thrashed out of his frightful disguise a mischievous fellow who had heard the project of walking about the grave-yare discussed, and hid himself there t. give the party a fright. Sheled him back to the house, and in reply to the questions that poured upon her, said: "Can't fool me, I've seen too many men in sheets to get frightened at them!"

Doubtless she had; but we question if she treated the other fellows so harshly as the chap in the cemetery.

AN OLD WOMAN KILLED BY HER SON'S CRUELTY.—A day or two since, a woman named Bowlin died in very poor circumstances at her residence, on Arbor Hill, Albany, N. Y. This old woman was subjected to severe beatings at the hands of a dissipated son, who used to drink up all he could carn himself, and because his mother would not satisfy his appetite for rum, by begging or otherwise, he would resort to brute force. Some two weeks ago the son of this woman or otherwise, he would resort to brute force. Some two weeks ago the son of this woman left town. Before he went away, he gave his mother a severe beating. Since that time she has spent the most of her days in bed. She seemed to suffer great pain, and it was surmised that her death was accelerated by the ill usage received at the hands of her son, though it may be that the unfortunate creature died of a broken heart.

A FAIR AND CULTIVATED INDIAN EMBASSADRESS.—A lone daughter of the forest, named
Nan-nee-bah-we-qua, which means an upright woman, has arrived in New York, ca
route for England, to appeal to the Queen
against the removal of her people, the Ojibwas, from their towns and villages on the
Northern shores of Lake Huron, in Upper
Canada. The Ojibwas number about one
thousand souls, have embraced Christianity
and become civilized, and have good farms,
comfortable houses and pleasant homes,
which are about to be taken from them by
the ruthless hand of power. The fair embassador of the red men is said to be gifted
by nature, highly educated, and a member of
the Methodist Church.

A FLATTEBING OPINION OF THE RESIDENTS A FLATTRING OPINION OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE FERE STATES.—Senator Wigfall, of Texas, used the following language, a few days since, in Congress: "These Northern people, of all parties, are a mean, despicable set of starvelings, unable to see beyond a dollar, and caring for no consideration except money. Threstea them, and they will crouch to your feet like so many hounds. Only swear that you are going to dissolve the Union, and the simile creatures will get down on all fours, bite the dust and kiss the rod raised to chastise them."

Two BROTHERS ARRESTED FOR MURDER We mentioned a few days since that a Warsen, of Memphis, Tenu, and a negro, were killed on a trading boat, above Vicksburg, Miss., by robbers, who forced Warsen's wife to deliver to them several thousand dollars in money and jewelry. Two brothers living near Warrenton, Miss., Lewis and David Castleman, have been arrested on suspicion, and Mrs. Warsen identified Lewis as one of the scoundrels. They are pretty sure to suffer capital punishment.

A STRIKE AND THE CONCESSION OF THE STRIKERS.—In Norfolk, Va., on Saturday, the butchers and hucksters "struck," and would not rent any stalls from the city, alleging that the minimum price charged by the city (\$100 and \$75) was too much. The butchers, however, show changed their minds on learning that the authorities intended to ask double pay for all stalls not rented before Monday.

A BUCKEYE FEMALE DRUMMEN,—In this State they have a lady-drummer, who has received a diploma for her skill. Her name is Minerva Patterson, a daughter of Major Elisha Patterson, a wealthy farmer of Jersey, Licking County. The Major has organized a band, counting wholly of his children. Two of his girls play the drums, and the band is said to be one of the best in the State.

DEATH SHOW COURSES .- Lirrie A., daughter of Samuel Benn, of Lowell, Mass, while on her way Moburch on Sunday, war seized with a fit of coughing which caused the rupture of a blood-yeasel. She was carried into a neighboring house, where she died in a few minutes.

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